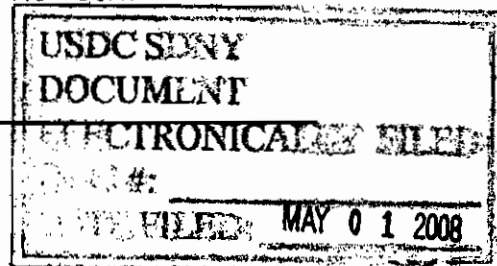


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Honorable Laura Taylor Swain
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MEMO ENDORSED

Re: United States v. \$16,793 in United States Currency,
08 Civ. 881 (LTS) (RLE)


Dear Judge Swain:

The Government writes in response to the Court's request for a status update prior to the pre-trial conference scheduled in this case for Friday, May 2, at 2:15 p.m. April 11, 2008, was the date by which any parties with an interest in the defendant-in-rem property that is the subject of this action were required to file a claim in accordance with Rule G of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions. As the deadline has passed without anyone filing a claim, the Government intends to submit to the Court an order to show cause why a default judgment should not be entered. For this reason, the Government respectfully requests that the scheduled pre-trial conference be adjourned to a control date of May 30, 2008, prior to which the Government intends to seek the above-referenced default judgment.

Should the Court have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.


*The request is granted. The
conference is adjourned to
May 30, 2008, at 9:30 AM.*

SO ORDERED.

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LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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